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The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Administrator Jackson:

I received your letter dated March 26, 2010 and have carefully reviewed it. Regrettably, it fails to shed any new light on how your agency intends to implement its pending Clean Air Act regulations. By my count, your letter provides answers to just two of the 13 questions that I asked on March 5, 2010, despite the fact that most of the answers would simply require a 'yes' or 'no' response, or number, or statutory reference. As a result, I am left even more concerned by the approach your agency is taking and the lack of transparency surrounding it.

At this point, it does not seem probable that additional correspondence will elicit a sufficient level of detail for me and other members of Congress to understand what your agency is preparing to do, or the consequences that will accompany those actions. Therefore, I respectfully ask for an opportunity to meet with you in person during the week of April 12, 2010. If you are amenable to this request, my staff will be happy to coordinate with yours to find a suitable time on both of our schedules. In the meantime, if you have any questions your staff can contact McKie Campbell (202-224-5305), Republican Staff Director of the Energy & Natural Resources Committee.

Sincerely,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator